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Solid Waste Management Grant Program

Objectives:

- Reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources in rural areas; and

- Improve planning and management of solid waste sites in rural areas.

FY 2010 -- Kansas Grantee

Kansas State University $89,759

KSU will provide source-reduction technical assistance and training to industries, businesses, and small towns located in southeast Kansas.

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Eligible Entities Are:

- Private nonprofit organizations
- Public bodies.
- Federally acknowledged or State recognized Native American tribe or group.
- Academic institutions.

Grants may be used to:

- Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources

- Provide technical assistance and/or training to:
  - ➢ enhance operator skills in the operation and maintenance of active landfills
  - ➢ Help communities reduce solid waste stream
  - ➢ Closure/transition planning for landfills to be closed

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Grant funds may NOT be used to:

- Duplicate current services
- Pay for capital assets, the purchase of real estate or vehicles
- Pay for construction, operating, maintenance costs
- Pay for costs incurred prior to the effective date of the grant

Evaluation Procedure:

- Applications will be accepted from 10/1–12/31 of each year

- Award notification Earth Day (Approx. April 22nd) of the following year

- Applications coordinated w/State Office

- Check: http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/SWMG.htm

Priority will be given to applications using the following criteria:

- Applicant's demonstrated capability
- Low income population of the associations served
- Service being provided to population below 5,500 or 2,500.
- Applicant's or other sources in-kind contributions
- Technical assistance/training will be directly delivered to area staff
- Applicants propose to serve large areas
- Timeframe for completion of project is <12 months
- The extent to which the service/project will be cost effective.
- Applicants whose proposed service/project coincides with the given objectives of the program given above.

Water & Waste Disposal Program (WWD)

Water & Waste Disposal Program

- Eligible Purposes
  - Construct, enlarge, or otherwise improve rural water, solid waste disposal, sanitary sewage, and storm wastewater disposal facilities.
  - Purchase program related machinery and equipment
  - Related professional fees

- Eligible Areas:
  - Rural Communities with a population of less than 10,000

Community Facility Program (CF)

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Community Facility Program

- Program Purpose:
  - Enhance / improve essential community services and/or facilities
    - Public Service
    - Public Safety
    - Health Care

- Eligible Areas:
  - Rural areas with a population of less than 20,000

Community Facility Program

- <u>Eligible Types of Projects:</u>

  - **Natural Gas Distribution**
  - **Dental Clinic**
  - **Outpatient Clinic**
  - **Library**
  - **Museum**
  - **Outdoor Theater**
  - **Public School**
  - **Animal Shelter**
  - **Street Improvements**

  - **Police Station**
  - **Mobile Communications Center**
  - **Shelter for At-risk youth**
  - **Food Storage and Distribution Center**
  - **Bridge**
  - **Airport improvements**
  - **Railroad facility**
  - **Off Street Public Parking**

Energy Based Programs
Section 9007 - Rural Energy for America Program
(REAP)

A program to help *agricultural producers* and *rural small businesses* purchase renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements.

Photo courtesy DOE / NREL

Who is eligible to apply for funding?

- *Agricultural producers* directly engaged in ag production *(≥ 50% of their gross income)*
- *Rural small businesses* that meet the SBA Size Standards
- Project must be located in a *rural area*
- Financial need certification (additional documentation and RD determination may be needed on a case by case basis)
- Non-profit organizations and public entities *are excluded*

Actual Definitions available in 7 CFR Part 4280

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What types of projects are eligible?

- Energy Efficiency (EE)

- Renewable Energy (RE)

  Examples:

  - Solar, small and large
  - Wind, small and large
  - Biomass (ethanol, biodiesel, solid fuel)
  - Anaerobic Digesters
  - Hydrogen

Population Limits

- Water & Waste Disposal Program
  - Up to 10,000 Population

- Community Facilities Program
  - Up to 20,000 Population

- Business & Energy Programs
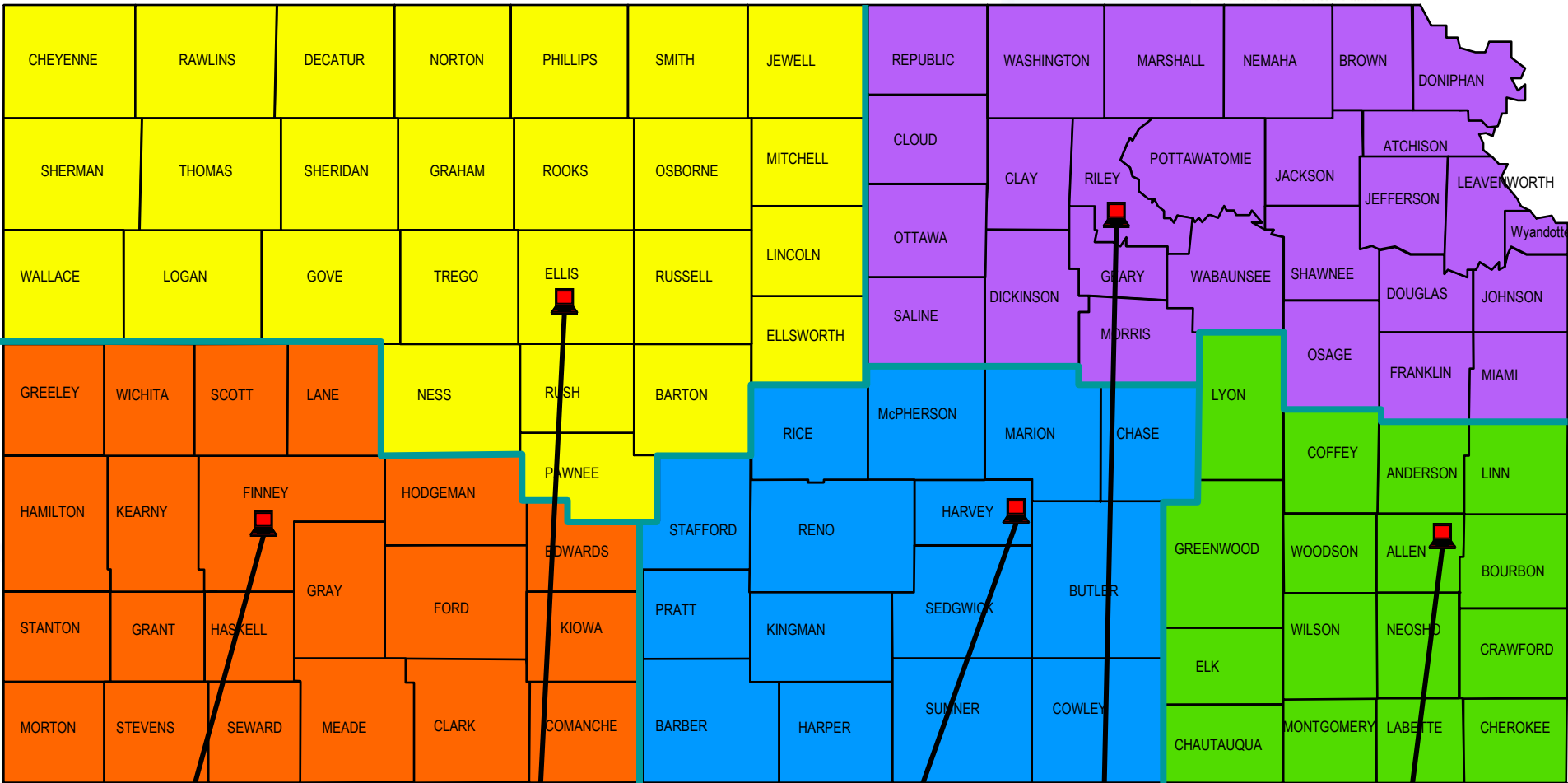 - Up to 50,000 Population

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